

New York Supreme
Court Justice Sends
Plea To Mussolini

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK. — State Supreme Court Justice Salvatore A. Cotillo, holder of the decoration Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy received from Premier Benito Mussolini and one of the most important Italo-American political leaders, has cabled the Italian Premier urging him to postpone execution of last week's racial decree until he can go to Rome and plead with the Duce for modification of its terms.

Acting after he had been approached by a committee of prominent Jews, Justice Cotillo sent the message, which said that there was serious talk of boycotting Italy in New York City. He declared he was actuated by the purpose of keeping unimpaired the friendly contacts between Italians and Jews in America.

"I am sure when all the facts are presented before you, Your Excellency would modify the strong terms of the new edict," the cable said. It added: "I would respectfully suggest exploration for further channels permitting friendliest intercourse, material and spiritual, to continue. Tolerance heretofore displayed by you has achieved wonderful results."

A resolution condemning Italian anti-Semitic acts will be introduced next month at the convention of the American Sons of Italy, one of the largest Italo-American fraternal organizations, it was announced by Philip Bongiorno, former president of the organization, who holds an Italian Government decoration for war service.

"Italians as well as Americans of Italian extraction in America are overwhelmingly not in sympathy with the anti-Semitic movement and measures in Italy and are thoroughly ashamed of them," Mr. Bongiorno said in a statement.

20,000 Escape
Italian Decrees

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME. — About 4,000 Jewish families or 20,000 persons will benefit by exemptions from anti-Semitic decrees granted by the Fascist Grand Council for war service or service to the Fascist cause, it was understood this week.

All anti-Semitic discriminations, except segregation in schools, will not apply to these Jews, who otherwise will enjoy almost the same rights as Italians.

Italian political circles declared that the anti-Jewish measures decreed by the Fascist Council were not as drastic as Germany's. The Council, it was asserted, even went so far as to state that international Jewry had not adopted an attitude of revenge.

B'nai B'rith To Talk On
N.B.C. At Hay Dedication

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON. — In celebration of the John Hay Centennial, B'nai B'rith has arranged a national N.B.C. broadcast Saturday with Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, and Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, as principal speakers. A bronze bust of John Hay will be presented by B'nai B'rith to Cleve-

Editor, Wife Take Poison

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PRAHA. — Leaving letters to relatives saying "there is no future for German-speaking people in Czechoslovakia," Dr. Rudolf Thomas, editor-in-chief of the Prager Tagblatt and his wife took an overdose of a sleeping potion. They are expected to die.

Logansport Mourns
Death Of Publisher

Special

LOGANSPORT, Ind. — This city was thrown into mourning this week with news of the death last Saturday in Chicago of Samuel O. Berman, 57, publisher of the Logansport Pharos-Tribune, daily newspaper, after an eighteen-month illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Chicago from the Piser Funeral Home, with burial in Westlawn Memorial Park in Chicago.

Owner and publisher of the Pharos-Tribune, since 1926, Berman was well-liked throughout this whole territory. He came to this city in 1902 and engaged in the retail business. Immediately after his arrival he became interested in the Pharos-Tribune with two partners. He purchased complete control in 1926.

Berman was a native of Russia. He was brought to the United States when six years old by his parents, Jacob Meyer and Ida Berman. The family first settled in Chicago, moving later to Cincinnati.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Rae Druck, St. Paul; Mrs. Fannie Clyman, of Chicago, and Mrs. Sara Czeck of Miami Beach, Fla., two brothers, Marry Berman of St. Paul, and Abe Berman of South Bend, and thirteen nephews and nieces.

Lose Half Fortune
To Leave Danzig

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

HOBOKEN, N. J. — Fourteen members of a Jewish family who sacrificed half their large fortune in their haste to get out of Europe arrived here on the liner Noordam, impelled by the fear that Hitler will take over the Free City of Danzig.

Mrs. Arthur Anker, speaking for the family, said, "It is possible that Hitler will take over Danzig within three months." According to Mrs. Anker, their holdings in the grain business and real estate in Danzig amounted to more than \$1,000,000, but they sold out for a little more than half value.

land, his home community to be erected in one of its public parks. Throughout October, the 470 lodges of B'nai B'rith in the United States are conducting programs extolling Hay's life and achievements in dramatic presentation and by radio broadcast.

Hay, as Secretary of State under Presidents McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, consistently exerted his influence in behalf of the principles of democracy and the rights of minority peoples. Frequently he championed the cause of the oppressed Jew.

U. S. ORGANIZATIONS FIGHT BRITAIN'S
THREAT TO YIELD PALESTINE TO ARABSPan-Arabic Meet
Demands Action

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CAIRO. — Abolition of treaties between Arab countries and Great Britain if London does not accept Arab demands on Palestine was proposed by Deputy Buchda of the Egyptian Parliament to 2,500 Arabs from ten countries attending a Pan-Arab Congress on Palestine under the auspices of the Egyptian Parliamentary Committee for Palestine. The proposal was opposed by the Iraq delegate, who asserted that it was impossible to fight England and declared that a policy of persuasion was needed.

A plenary session discussed various proposals regarding the Holy Land, including a plan submitted by Fares Bey Khoury, Christian Arab of Syria and vice-president of the congress, with the approval of the exiled ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, that an Arab government be established in Palestine, similar to those in Iraq and Syria, allied with Britain by treaty, that the problem of the Jewish minority be solved by the Arab government and that the Balfour Declaration and Palestine mandate be denounced as illegal.

The ex-Mufti, who organized the Arab Supreme Committee which conducted the Palestine general strike of 1936, did not appear at the congress, reportedly because the authorities in Lebanon, where he has found refuge, would not permit him to come here. His nephew, Jamal el Hussein, submitted a motion that the congress proceed behind closed doors, on the ground that it was useless to publicize its plans, and after debate the motion was adopted.

The opening of the congress was featured by violent attacks against Britain and the Jews by Mohammed Ali Allouba, former Egyptian Minister of Education and president of the Parliamentary Committee on Palestine, who opened the session; Mokhless of Iraq and Khoury, who called Britain a friend of the Jews. Barakat, Speaker of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies, was elected president of the congress. The speeches were delivered from a tribune which was picturesquely installed under a huge tent.

Meanwhile, Chief Rabbi Haim Nahum Effendi left for Alexandria to confer with King Farouk, presumably in connection with the Arab congress. Egyptian newspapers published editorials declaring unanimously that although the Egyptian people sympathized with the Palestine Arabs they entertained the friendliest feelings toward the Jews of this country. They pointed out that the Oriental Jews had often disavowed Zionism.

Hitler Second Greatest,
Princeton Frosh Say

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PRINCETON, N. J. — Adolph Hitler was second choice in the vote of the Princeton freshman class for "the greatest living person" (Neville Chamberlain was first by the margin of one vote) but, in answer to a later question, more than half expressed doubt as to the Fuehrer's sanity.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK. — Zionist organizations rallied this week—with the aid of important non-Zionist Jewish bodies—to protest to the British Government against the reported threat to the Jewish homeland in Palestine and to seek the intervention of the United States Government against scrapping of the Balfour Declaration.

Faced with what they feel is the greatest political threat to Jewish national aspirations in the Holy Land, Zionist organizations formed a National Emergency Committee and began the establishment of emergency councils throughout the country to organize public opinion against London's reported intention to make concessions to Arab violence.

One form which the protest took was an appeal for the sending of telegrams to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull asking American action in behalf of the Jews. A form telegram was published in Jewish newspapers. It was said that thousands had wired Washington in the first days of the drive.

"Deeply alarmed over reports England planning convert Palestine into Arab state and stop Jewish immigration," the telegram says, "This would wreck great Jewish constructive enterprise and doom mass of Jews whom world has made outcasts and refugees without giving them opportunity for new settlement. Such betrayal Jewish hopes violates British pledge not to change status of Palestine without consulting America. Jewry would owe you new debt of gratitude if you could act to avert threatened tragedy to Jewish lives and Jewish hopes."

Intense activity was apparent among Zionist groups here. Leaders of all Zionist organizations conferred to close their ranks in view of the Palestine crisis. Dr. Solomon Goldman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, arrived here by airplane from Chicago and announced that he would remain in New York for the duration of the crisis.

Texts of Protest Cables

Cables protesting against any abandonment of the Jewish national home policy were sent to Malcolm MacDonald, British Colonial Secretary, and to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, by Zionist organizations, and also by the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee.

A cable signed by B. C. Vladeck, chairman of the Labor Committee, addressed to Mr. MacDonald, said: "Jewish Labor Committee representing five hundred thousand organized Jewish workers in the United States, humbly submits that stoppage Jewish immigration to Palestine would be unfair and cruel. Jewish workers in Palestine sacrificed their lives in building up arid country into civilized settlements. Fair-minded people, irrespective of political or social creed, expect Your Majesty's Government to widen, not to close immigration door to Palestine."

The American Jewish Committee, in a cable sent to Dr. Weizmann for transmission to Mr. MacDonald, signed by Sol M. Stroock, chairman of its executive committee, said: "The American Jewish Committee expresses the earnest hope that the British Government will continue to exercise the responsibilities of mandate for Palestine in accordance with the principles of the Balfour Declaration."

Organizations Unite

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Committee and member of the Jewish Agency Council; and Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, joined the heads of the American Jewish Congress, the Z. O. A., Hadassah, the Poale Zion, Mizrahi, the United Palestine Appeal, the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund in sending the following cable to Mr. MacDonald:

"American Jewry greatly alarmed over well authenticated reports in London and American press that the British Government contemplates abandonment of Jewish national home policy through stoppage of Jewish immigration, regardless of economic absorptive capacity, and radical changes in constitutional structure of Palestine Government designed to reduce Jewish position to minority status. We refuse to believe that these reports are true as such action would constitute nullification of the Balfour Declaration and the mandate. Nor can we believe that Great Britain would take any action at this time which would still further aggravate the terrible plight of the Jewish people."

A separate cable was sent to Mr. MacDonald by Mrs. Judith Epstein, president of Hadassah, who said she had received telegrams supporting her action from chapters in 45 states. In an airmail letter to 326 chapter presidents, Mrs. Epstein said: "We must marshal the public opinion of all groups in the United States to impress the British Government with American belief in the sanctity of written international agreements."

Zionists Mobilize World Opinion

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON. — Zionist forces the world over mobilized this week to protect the Jewish homeland from Czechoslovakia's fate, under the impression that while the British Government has not yet made its decision on future Palestine policy the Government's present tendency, in the face of Arab, German and Italian demands, favors drastic revisions of policy which would sacrifice Jewish interests.

The general conviction, not only in Zionist but in political circles, is that although the Mandatory Power has not yet decided on its future policy, the partition plan is dead and likewise hopes for the estab-

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ROOSEVELT PLEADS CAUSE OF REFUGEES

Asks Chamberlain In Private Note To Push Solution

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has replied to President Roosevelt's message on refugees. While official circles declined to reveal the reply's contents, they said that "the points raised by President Roosevelt's message are still under active consideration."

The President's message was described in interested circles here as having a salutary effect in arousing an awareness of the fact that no general appeasement is possible unless the refugee question is regulated and settled.

Approaches will soon be made in Berlin through various diplomatic channels about receiving George Rublee, director of the Intergovernmental Refugee Bureau, for negotiations on emigration with capital, it was learned authoritatively. It is understood that ambassadors of several powers will raise the question separately, but there is no question of a concerted demarche. It was learned, however, that no instructions to this end have been sent yet by the British Foreign Office to Ambassador Neville Henderson.

Note Contents Secret

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt has sent Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain a message regarding assistance for political refugees, which was delivered through the American Embassy in London. The State Department would not indicate what the message said, except to say that it did not concern refugees in Czechoslovakia.

Seek To Place 200 Exiles On Farms

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
MEXICO CITY.—The Refugee Commission is investigating the possibilities of settling as farmers a group of 200 Jewish exiles from Greater Germany who entered Mexico as tourists and are now faced with deportation as illegal immigrants within 30 days. The commission, a Jewish body which cooperates with the Government, is negotiating for a 6,000-acre tract of land which is said to be available on the best of terms.

Appeal To Queen

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM.—A cable was sent to Queen Elizabeth by Jewish mothers of Tiberias asking for royal encouragement and support against "murderers desecrating God's name by killing and burning babies." The reference was to the Arab raid in which 21 Jews, including 11 children, were killed.

Government More Friendly To Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM.—An event for which the Jews in Palestine have hoped and pleaded for twenty years is coming to pass in a new era of co-operation of the Government and the Jewish Agency.

A radical change in Government policy in the matter of security and suppression of Arab terrorism, which, of course, is Palestine's most pressing problem, has been evident very recently. The Administration appears to have definitely made up its mind to treat the Jews as its friends and allies collaborating with it for restoration of peace and order, and the Arabs, at least in this respect, as a hostile and disorderly element whose views are not to be consulted on security matters until they have first been policed into the paths of loyal and peaceful citizenship.

The change in attitude and methods on the part of the Mandatory administration has developed unheralded and, up to the present time almost unnoticed by the public. There has hardly been time for the full extent and significance of the alteration in policy to be gauged, but some observers are arriving at the conviction that it portends the most favorable turn for the Jews in many years in the internal affairs of the country.

The historic roles of the British Government and the Palestine Administration vis-a-vis the Jewish National Home appear to have been reversed. In the past Zionists, while they might not receive all they wanted in London, could count on a certain measure of solid and unswerving support there, while they complained continually that in Jerusalem their plans were all too often thwarted and the development of the National Home hampered by timidity, inertia or hostility in the Administration. Now, when they are anxious over the future policy of the English

German Jews Tax Selves To Help 77,000 Own Needy

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BERLIN.—The annual winter relief campaign for German Jewry was launched this week and it is expected that thousands of needy cases will be added to the 77,000 Jews assisted by last year's campaign, as a result of the recent purge of the medical profession and salesmen.

Eighty per cent of the funds are expected to be raised by a monthly tax of members of the Jewish community, based on income, 13 per cent by a series of one-meal days and the remainder by special contributions. The campaign was launched in Berlin with a meeting addressed by Dr. Leo Baeck, president of the Reichsverband, and Dr. Heinrich Stahl, president of the Berlin Jewish Community.

Meanwhile, Rabbi J. Horowitz, leader of the Frankfort Orthodox Congregation, and Hans Pomeranz, secretary of the Frankfort Zionist Organization and a member of the Jewish Community board, were arrested on charges of attempting to assist Austrian Jewish refugees across the border.

ORGANIZATIONS FIGHT

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lishment of a Jewish State in a part of Palestine.

Christians Send Protest

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—Christian leaders rallied this week to save the Palestine Jewish homeland, one group sending a cabled appeal to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain that Britain not abandon her pledges to the Jews while another group called on Christians of the nation to seek United States intercession with Britain.

Several state governors and senators and a large number of clergymen and educators signed an appeal, sponsored by the Pro-Palestine Federation of America, calling on Christians of all denomina-

Government as they have not been since the days of the Passfield White Paper which threatened practically to extinguish Zionist progress in Palestine, they find a new friend on the doorstep of the National Home, bearing gifts.

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EXILED WRITERS UNITE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK.—Exiled German anti-Nazi authors and scientists in the United States have formed a German-American Writers' Association to diffuse in America the culture of pre-Hitler Germany. Thomas Mann, from his home in Princeton, N. J., accepted by telegram the honorary presidency. The meeting was attended by twenty German exiles.

Lone Jewish Bank Stands Off Nazis

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ESSEN, Germany.—The Jewish-owned Simon Hirschland Bank, one of Germany's most important private financial institutions, emerged at least temporarily triumphant from a Nazi campaign to liquidate it. Although one German Jewish bank after another has fallen under the Nazi ax, the house of Hirschland has continued to enjoy the confidence of foreign creditors and of Rhinish Westphalia's heavy industries Krupp, Thyssen, Mannesmann and other similar big interests.

The National Zeitung of Essen, commenting on the bank's survival, said its collapse would have brought denunciation of the standstill agreement by Germany's foreign creditors.

tions to request the United States Government to use its good offices with Britain to remove restrictions on Jewish immigration.

Celler Asks Aid

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON.—Representative Emanuel Celler this week requested President Roosevelt to inform Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain that the United States "views with great concern and alarm a departure by Great Britain from its obligations under the Balfour Declaration."

Australian Jews To Raise \$250,000 To Help Emigres

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
MELBOURNE.—A campaign to raise \$250,000 to facilitate settlement of Jews in Australia was launched at the first Australian Jewish conference on immigration. The sum of \$75,000 has already been pledged. The conference discussed several specific settlement projects and appealed to overseas organizations to help in financing them.

The Federal Government decided, meanwhile, to introduce registration and supervision of aliens as a result of recent large-scale immigration. The federal authorities at Brisbane posted warnings against immigrants seeking to enter with tourist visas. The authorities also announced that they had warned steamship lines against selling tickets unless the proper landing permits were produced.

27 Admitted

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
SYDNEY.—The authorities permitted 27 Jews who arrived on the S. S. Nieuw Holland with tourist visas to land. The group had been originally refused permission to enter, under regulations banning admission to immigrants who sought to enter the country as tourists. The status of the group will be subject to examination at the end of three months, it was decided.

ARCHITECT DEAD

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
GENEVA.—Julien Flegenhelmer, Swiss-Jewish architect who designed some of Europe's outstanding buildings, died here at the age of 58. He was born in Geneva. A graduate of the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, Dr. Flegenhelmer designed the Paris Courthouse, the famous Trietz Department Store in Strasbourg and other noted buildings in Belgium and Italy.

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B'NAI B'RITH NAMES CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Campaign To Open With Smoker At Kirshbaum Oct. 24

The opening meeting for the B'nai B'rith Membership Drive has been postponed to Monday, Oct. 24, when a Big Smoker will be held at 8 p. m. at Kirshbaum Center. Milton Fineberg, chairman of the program committee, is arranging the program. Jack B. Kamins, chairman of the membership drive, which has been named in honor of Meyer Efroymsen, Sr., announced the following teams:

Team 1: Milton J. Fineberg and Jacob Weiss, co-captains, and Henry Brill, Simon Brill, Meyer Gallin, Phil Greenwald, Leo Talesnick, Edgar Fassburg, Arthur Rose, Gabe Cohen.

Team 2: Paul Lustgarten, and Morris Rothbard, co-captains, and Harold Cohn, Ed Lustgarten, Rufus Isaacs, George Solomons, Jack I. Kahn, Alex Levinson.

Team 3: Meyer A. Efroymsen, and Robert Netzorg, co-captains, and Irvin Ruben, Bernard Kaback, Burton Kohn, Julius Elkin, Lester Engel, Paul Goldstein.

Team 4: Jack Efroymsen, and Joseph Rothbard, co-captains, and Gordon Cohn, Julian Kiser, Marc Frank, Richard Munter, Alex Katz, Jack Toobin.

Team 5: David Sablosky, and Dr. Phil Falender, co-captains and Max Plesser, David Rosenberg, Jacob Solotken, Bernard Streymann, Max Katz, Daniel Frisch, Louis Barnett.

Team 6: Allan Goldstein, and John Efroymsen, co-captains, and Douglas Brown, Bernard Goodman, Joe Rosenberg, Leibert Mossler, Phil Cohen, Harry Traugott.

Team 7: Richard Efroymsen, captain, and Sam Kroot, Mort Asher, Melvin Atlash, Charles Efroymsen, Ed Mantel, Robert Efroymsen, William Schloss.

Team 8: Isadore Feibleman, and Dr. Herbert Sudranski, co-captains, and Allan Bloom, Louis Grossman, Leo Kaminsky, Marcus Furstenberg, Abe Goldstein, Joseph Kirsch.

Team 9: Charles J. Karabell, Co-captain, Joe Burnstein, Joseph Kaufman, Robert Stolkin, Sam Mantel, Harry Farber, William P. Meyers, Ben Sagalowsky.

Team 10: Shoolen Ettinger, and Joseph Albert, co-captains, Lester

Gets Star Role

Special

BLOOMINGTON — Jeanne Sacks, a freshman at Indiana University, has been selected to play the title role in the University's opening play of the season. "Silas, the Chore Boy," which will be produced in Alumni Hall Oct. 18 and 19.

Miss Sacks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sacks of Indianapolis.

Budd, Max Klezmer, L. Carl Berry, Alfred Hollander, Samuel Levinsky, Morris Levinsky, Louis Rappaport.

Team 11: Mallah Mordch, and Robert Robbins, co-captains, Joe Budnick, Robert Calderon, Mortimer Furscott, Phil Kraft, Harry Smith, Harris Cohn, Lewis Jaffe.

Team 12: Eph Levin, Morris Tavel, co-captains; Joseph Bassler, Louis Bassler, Fred Davison, Herbert Davidson, Otto Diamond, Monroe Leiser.

Team 13: Julius J. Medias, Saul Munter, co-captains, M. L. Cassen, Julius Falender, Sidney Rice, Julian Schwab, Sam Abels, Abe Barskin, Joe Gelman, Harry Jackson, Sidney Salinger.

Team 14: Edward Cohn, and Harold Platt, co-captains, and Leo Cassell, Lou Fink, Isadore Lovinger, L. Strauss, I. E. Solomon, Norman Weisman.

Team 15: Lester Greengard, and Morris Strauss, co-captains, and George Freeman, Leo Scharffin, Adrian Reiter, Paul Scharffin, Bert Sicanoff, Ben B. Bliden, Leo Scharffin.

Team 16: Dr. Bernard Hyman, captain, and Dr. Aaron Arnold, Dr. Fred Baer, Dr. Ebner Blatt, Dr. Albert Dannin, Dr. A. S. Jaeger, Dr. Harold Jaffe, Dr. Benjamin Klain, Dr. Bernard Rosenak, Dr. Cecil Cohen.

Team 17: Sidney Mahalowitz, and Sultan Cohn, co-captains, and Sid Romer, Sam Beck, Julius Goldsmith, Fred Romer, Sig Asher, Sam Beck, Alfred K. Berman.

Max Farb is vice-chairman of the drive.

NOAR CARD PARTY

The Noar Group of Young Judea has scheduled a card party for Sunday evening, Oct. 30, in the Sephardic Club. Admission will be 25c and there will be table and door prizes.

Feuerlicht Heads Jewish Workers On Community Drive

The Jewish community this week busied itself with securing pledges and helping to roll up an adequate budget as the Indianapolis Community Fund's 19th Annual Drive got under way Thursday.

Members of the Jewish community number among the captains, team workers, speakers, chairmen and other important groups in the drive. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will deliver the radio talk for the Fund at 4:45 p. m., Friday, October 14, over WIRE. Leo Kaminaky was the radio speaker on Oct. 7. Others active in the Speakers' Bureau and on the executive board are Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht, Mrs. Louis Wolf, and Dr. Harry Jacobs.

In the Junior division as speakers are Marvin Borman and Henry Feidman. Mrs. Milton Brotman is active in the motor corps. Philip

COMMUNAL CONGRESS

The Club Congress of the Communal Building will meet at 11 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 16, to elect officers and plan a number of co-operative activities.

Adler, Jr. is chairman of the Budget Committee of the Fund. The Jewish Federation is one of the agencies that the Fund helps and received \$45,000 for this year.

Beth El To Resume Friday Night Services

Late Friday evening services at Beth El-Zedek Temple will begin at 8:15 p. m. Friday, Oct. 21, with Rabbi Elias Charry in charge and Cantor Myro Glass and the choir appearing in the music service. An attendance drive under the direction of Mrs. Henry Blatt and Mrs. Adrian Reiter is being conducted by the Beth El Sisterhood.

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Cohn-Klain

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Cohn and Mark Klain, son of Mrs. Celia Klain, of Marion, Ind., will be solemnized in a beautiful ceremony at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 16, in the Lincoln Room of the Hotel Lincoln. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will read the service. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Edward Cohn. Irvin Klain of Marion will be his brother's best man and Mark Klain, also of Marion, will be an usher. A wedding breakfast for the families will follow the ceremony.

Out of town guests will include the bride's aunt, Mrs. Morris Lichtenstetter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mark of Frankfort, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brown, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coplon, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Nathan Teskind of Belleville, Ill., Max Klain of Connersville, and Miss Gertrude Bockman, Miss Ruth Klain and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klain, all of Marion, Ind.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in the Roberds Apts. in Marion.

Miss Pearl Marcus is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wohlfeld in Terre Haute.

Visiting in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Leo Gordon, is Mrs. Mary Albert who will spend several weeks there.

Mrs. Marshall Sherman and her son, Alan, returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks in Chicago.

Representing the Indiana Historical Society, Mrs. Isaac Bron last week attended the John Hay 100th Anniversary Celebration in Sullivan, Ind. where she was an honor guest.

Miss Rae Lea Binzer, a student at I. U., spent last week-end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. I. Binzer.

Mrs. Aaron Dee spent several days last week in Cincinnati.

Beth El Services For
Next Week Announced

The last days of Succoth will be celebrated at Beth El Zedeck Congregation Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 16, 17 and 18, with special Hoshonah Rabba services at 7 a. m. Sunday, Shemini Azereth services at 5 p. m. Sunday, Monday morning services at 8 a. m. and Yizkor memorial service and sermon at 9 a. m. Monday.

The Simchas Torah parade for all children and adults will take place at 5:30 p. m. Monday with flags and refreshments supplied by the Beth El Sisterhood. All children of the community and all adults are invited to the Simchas Torah service.



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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pinkus of Ft. Wayne visited last Sunday with their son, Seymour Pinkus, and his fiancée, Miss Virginia Schwartz, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swartz. They were accompanied by their son, Paul.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koltan last Sunday in Dayton, O. were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klezmer and Mr. and Mrs. Max Klezmer.

Miss Leona Berman visited last week-end in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perk had as their guest for the week-end Miss Claire Weinberger of Chicago.

Sam Hochman and his son, Harry Hochman, were in Chicago last Thursday to attend the World Series Baseball Game.

A bridal shower for Miss Anne Silverman whose marriage to Max Becker will take place the end of October was given by Mrs. M. Becker and Mrs. H. Linder Wednesday evening in the Talmud Torah Building. One hundred and twenty-five guests attended.

Mrs. Harold I. Platt has returned from Gary where she was a delegate to the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods convention.

A guest of her sisters, Mrs. Louis J. Franklin and the Misses Laura and Stella Michelson, is Mrs. Morris Lichtenstetter of Chattanooga, Tenn. who came to attend the wedding Sunday of her niece, Miss Adelaide Cohn.

Theta Chi Sigma opened the season with a dinner last Wednesday evening at the Kopper Kettle. Miss Sally Gross had charge of arrangements and Mrs. Harold M. Cohen was program chairman.

Mrs. Milton Rubin of Gary spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt. She returned to Gary Tuesday to serve on the reception committee for the convention of the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goldstein will have as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldstein of Hammond.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrison Thursday morning, Oct. 13, in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Goldstein announce the birth of a son, Melvin Edward, Sunday, Oct. 9, in the Methodist Hospital.

Harry Wasserman, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Manny Hochman, and Mr. Hockman for several weeks has returned to his home in New York.

Mrs. Walter Wolf was called to Birmingham, Ala. last Saturday because of the death of her brother, Ralph Blach.

Rabbi and Mrs. Elias Charry have moved to 33 E. 36th street.

Miss Ruth Caplan of Beloit, Wis. is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahn.

On a visit here with Jacob S. Miller and Eddie Miller is Carl Rader of New York, an official in the U. S. Postoffice Dept.

Mrs. Stanley Lipton of Whiting is visiting with Mrs. Harry Jackson.

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Mrs. Harry Cohen and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Wolf, spent several days last week in Chicago.

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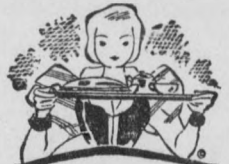
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through telegrams to Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State, was mar-
shalled against England's intend-
ed abandonment of the Balfour
Declaration and withdrawal from
Palestine, was being told.

Beginning with the receipt Sat-
urday of a telegram by Jacob
Weiss, president of the Indianap-
olis Zionist District, from Rabbi
Solomon Goldman, president of
the Zionist Organization of Amer-
ica, action was started when Zion-
ist and Hadassah representatives,
called by Mr. Weiss, met Sunday
afternoon in his home. It was de-
cided to enlist the co-operation of
every Jewish organization in the
city in sending messages to Mr.
Hull and arousing public opinion
against England's reported plan.

Those attending the meeting at
Mr. Weiss' home were Mrs. Clare-
nce Budd, president of Hadassah,
Mrs. R. Domont, Mrs. Meyer Gal-
lin, Mrs. Jacob Weiss, Rabbi
Elias Charry, Daniel Frisch, Max
Katz, Meyer Gallin, Dave Rosen-
berg, Bert Sicanoff, Max Klezmer,
Lester Budd, Philip Grenwald and
Dr. Clarence Efrogymson.

From then on telegraph offices
were deluged with messages to
Mr. Hull in Washington protest-
ing the threatened English with-
drawal. The Indianapolis Zion-
ist District, Hadassah, B'nai

B'rith, Beth El Men's club, the
Temple Brotherhood, the Temple
Sisterhood, Beth El Sisterhood,
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation,
Beth El-Zedeck Congregation,
Shara Tefilla Congregation, Ezras
Achim Congregation, United He-
brew Congregation, Council of
Jewish Women, Jewish Welfare
Fund and the Indianapolis Council
of Jewish Youth Organizations all
sent messages, as did many indi-
viduals.

Messages were sent by Dr.
Frank S. C. Wicks, pastor emeritus
of the All Souls Unitarian Church
and Rev. Alf. H. Backus, head of
the Indiana State Council of
Methodist Churches.

Rabbi Irving Weingard, Sam
Apple and J. Field of Ft. Wayne
were in the city Wednesday to en-
list support of state officials.

Further messages were sent by
Governor Townsend, Senators
Van Nuys and Minton, Congress-
men Ludlow and Larrabee, Lieut.
Gov. Schricker and Mayor
Boetcher.

Rabbi Steinberg Speaker For Hadassah Convention

Rabbi Milton Steinberg of New
York, formerly of Indianapolis, will
be one of the principal speakers
at the Hadassah convention in St.
Louis the end of this month. Ra-
bbi Steinberg will speak on wide-
spread education on Jewish prob-
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MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the
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and will be held at 2 p. m. Mon-
day, Oct. 31, in the Talmud Torah
Building. Mrs. Samuel Bunes will
preside.

Florence Slutzky Named Treasurer

Electing an officer for the first
time from one of the smaller con-
stituent groups, the Mid-Eastern
Conference of the National Council
of Jewish Juniors, meeting last
week in Detroit, chose Florence
Slutzky of Indianapolis, as treas-
urer. Miss Slutzky will also
serve on the Board of Directors,
an honor awarded for the first
time to the local Council of Jew-
ish Juniors.

The Indianapolis Juniors rated
first in comparison with cities of
the same size in carrying out the
five-fold Junior Council program
which is peace, legislation, edu-
cation and social service. Others
besides Miss Slutzky who attended
the conference were Beryl Madiel,
Carolyn Strauss, Anette Herman,
Marion Sicanoff and Mrs. Lous
Fink.

Club Leaders To Elect New Officers October 20

The Community Club Leaders
Council will resume its meetings
at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 20,
at Kirshbaum Center. Election of
officers will be held, Douglas D.
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Death Sudden For Fraternal Worker

Funeral services for Phillip El-
berg, 57, who died Monday night
at his home, were held at 2 p. m.
Wednesday in the Aaron-Ruben
Funeral home with Rabbi S. A.
Katz and Cantor A. Portnov in
charge. Burial was in the Shara
Tefilla cemetery.

Mr. Elberg was production man-
ager of the South Side Baking
Company and had been a resident
of Indianapolis about a year. He
was born in Russia and came to
the United States 27 years ago.

Formerly active in fraternal af-
fairs in New York, Mr. Elberg was
a member of the Bronx Benevo-
lent Association, Knights of Is-
rael Association, Noble Friendly
Club, Bronx Day Nursery and the
Strauss Relief Committee. He was
also a member of the Shara Tefilla
Congregation here.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs.
Regina Elberg and three sons, Ar-
nold Elberg and Sol Elberg, both
of Indianapolis, and Moe Elberg
of New York. He was a brother-
in-law of Philip Kraft.

Mrs. Alex Levin of Muncie is
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PEOPLE AND PLACES

By SEYMOUR PINKUS

Little Pens and Pencils,
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What a column I'd think up,
If only I could think!

Jacqueline Wolf has one of the lead roles in the play, "Small Miracle" which opened at the Civic theatre Friday evening. As we go to press the performance is still to be given, but we're confident that she, as well as the play, will be a "hit".



It seems the Klezmer family has a monopoly on our guessing contests because the blond member, Lillian, came through with the winning answer to last week's puzzle. The right answer was "Josh" Fineberg, and she can get her two passes to the Indiana Roof to hear Maurie Sherman and his band by hightailing it over to our office.

Guess this one: — This young lady has been going steady with one fellow for quite some time. She is fair, blond, blue eyed and lives way up North. She has two very lovely sisters and her Dad has a delicatessen downtown. Now, who is it?

Posties to Arv Rothchild. He was recently awarded a wrist watch by his employers for boosting the sale of a well-known magazine to a new high. Good going.

Lots and lots of people had an elegant time at the A. Z. A. weiner roast Saturday night at Forest Park in Noblesville. Stan Larman and Harry Bolotin both had dates with one girl, Jane Halpern. That's a new one, isn't it? Norm Weisman escorted a peach from South Haven, Mich.—Harold Kaplan was with Sylvia Ann Werner—Leonard Berkowitz, Marcie Goldstein, Evalyn Gold, Art Goldberg, Edna Klezmer, Henry Podkin and Dorothy Cooper were among the dog gobblers. Berkowitz and Silver gave a solo on a bicycle horn—Ethel Kaplan, Libby Maurer and a fellow whose last name is Feldman, did some fancy crooning. Then, not being contented with were little sausages, the whole gang converged on Sam's Subway in the still of the night for a little before bedtime snack.

Benny Baker, yep, he's a member of the tribe, was a guest at the A. Z. A. meeting Tuesday night. He belongs to the California unit of the organization.

Helping to usher in the social season of the Indianapolis Athletic club last Saturday night, which by the way, was the largest opening formal supper dance in the history of the club, were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perk, Miss Claire Weinberger, their guest from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kirshbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Blauner, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Houchman, Mrs. Marian Block Gelman, Dr. Elliott Hirsh, Jean Goldsmith, Irma Valinetz, Joe Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammerman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maurer. Louie Lowe and Ozzie Nelson provided the dance music. Swell, eh?

While looking around for our weekly picture magazine on the mezzanine floor at Blocks we saw Justine Fineberg, formerly of Richmond, who really knows those books she sells. What's the matter fellows, don't you know her? Well you're passing up a good bet and we'd suggest you buy a book there and get to know the young lady.

In Hitler's various recent speeches and demands all he has said, and we agree, is that he wants peace, peace, peace,—yes, a PIECE of Czechoslovakia. So long.

Achad Ha-am Sets Fall Dance Nov. 13

Achad Ha-am's Fall Festival Dance has been set for Sunday evening, Nov. 13, in the Antlers Hotel and will feature Hal Lieber and his University Band. Mary Beth, soloist with the orchestra, will also appear on the program. Co-chairmen of the dance are Sol Crash and Julius Bremen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Markum are in Gary and will return this Saturday.

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Jewish Couple Heroes In Rescue Of Neighbor

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Katzow were hailed this week as heroes and credited with having saved the life of a neighbor, Mrs. Helen Lee, who was burned when her clothes caught fire after an explosion Sunday. Occupying the adjoining apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Katzow were attracted by Mrs. Lee's screams and extinguished the flames by rolling a rug around her.

Mr. Katzow was burned on both hands and was wearing bandages this week as proof of his heroic efforts. Mrs. Katzow, a bride of a few months, is the former Fannie Shapiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, who own Shapiro's Delicatessen.

Old Home Meeting Program Arranged

Members, their husbands and friends are invited to attend the opening meeting of the new Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home For the Aged, formerly the Jewish Shelter House and Old Home, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Kirshbaum Center.

The new home is a gift from members of the Borinstein family. They are Mrs. Hattie B. Feinberg, Mrs. Jackie Joseph, Louis J. Borinstein, Abe L. Borinstein, Leslie C. Borinstein, Philip E. Borinstein and Wilfred Borinstein, all of Indianapolis; Mrs. Ira Ciralsky of South Bend, Mrs. Henry B. Fuerst and Allen Vineberg of Akron, O., and Gladys Kreisler of Chicago.

On the program will be Louis J. Borinstein, who will speak on "Civic Obligations." A group of songs will be presented by Floyd Jones and a trio and a playlet will be given by pupils of Bernice Van Sickle.

Dedication of the new home at 3516 Central is planned for the latter part of November when the home, which is now being renovated, will be ready for occupancy.

A man's advisory committee has been appointed for the Home and will consist of Irving Ruben, Louis J. Borinstein, David Lurvey, H. Joseph Hyman, B. Stoklin, J. Hayes, Louis Wolf, Charles Rauh, Sol Goldsmith, Isidore Feibleman, L. L. Goodman, Julius Falender, Phil Kraft, Phil Grenwald, Jacob Solotken, Otto Diamond and William Schloss.

Sigma Phi Upsilon Tea Set For All Girls

BLOOMINGTON — In keeping with its policy of promoting close association between organized and unorganized Jewish men and women on the Indiana University campus, Sigma Phi Upsilon, Jewish sorority here, will entertain unorganized girls at a tea Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15, in the sorority house.

The entire Jewish student body attended the Open House of the sorority Saturday, Oct. 1. Sorority members assisting in the work of the Hillel Foundation are Edna Levi, social chairman, Bernice Saperstein, dramatic chairman, and Norma Katz, music leader. Hostesses at the formal Hillel installation Friday evening included the following sorority members: Betty Holland, Shirley Barnett, Miss Levi and Edith Chasman.

Communal Building Committee Meets Oct. 25

The newly-appointed managing committee of the Communal Building will meet at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Communal Building. This committee includes Milton L. Sternberger, Chairman, and Sol Bolotin, Louis Bryan, Theodore Dann, Mrs. Sam Dorfman, John Efrogymson, Lester Engel, Meyer Gallin, Mrs. A. J. Gelman, Mrs. Victor Goldberg, Mrs. L. L. Goodman, Daniel Harrison, Leo Kaminsky, Jack R. Kammins, Sam Kroot, Mrs. Sam Levin, Miss Frances Mazur, Mrs. Leon Nefouse, Mrs. Sam Passo, Mrs. Louis R. Sereinsky and Leonard Solomon.

Cast For Beth El Shindig Given

The cast for the Beth El Shindig Saturday night, Oct. 29, in Beth El Temple was announced this week. Annette Marcus, Sol Blumenthal, Annette Herman, Jerry Wachter and Gertrude Weiss will have leads.

This year's dance, which is expected to surpass in attendance the successful Bowery Dance of last year, will feature a well known orchestra, community singing and refreshments, in addition to prizes for the best costumes.

STUDY GROUPS MEET OCT. 19

Postponed from Oct. 12, the meeting of the Jewish Study group of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Kirshbaum Center.

Thaeles Sorority Pledges 4 Sunday

Special
LAFAYETTE — Four Purdue University coeds were pledged to Thaeles Sorority, Jewish women's group here, at pledge services Sunday afternoon in the sorority house. They are Regina Baker of Gary, Maeta Kaplan of Lafayette, and Charlotte Barnde and Jeanne Marjorie Weil, both of Chicago.

Pledges were entertained at a Preference Dinner Thursday evening. Clara C. Coolidge, assistant Dean of Women was honor guest at a recent sorority dinner.

Beth El Sunday School Expects 200 To Enroll

With an anticipated enrollment of over 200, Beth El Sunday School will open at 10 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 16. Four additional classrooms were built during the summer, additions were added to the rear of the building to serve as storerooms and the vestry rooms were renovated, repartitioned and redecorated.

Members of the staff of the Sunday School are Freda Nichols, Mrs. Ruth Wolf, Sophia Gerson, Miriam Forman, Lester Engel, Dr. Leon Goldberg, Max Estandig, Max Klezmer, Wallace Goldstein, Alfred Hollander and Milton Fineberg.

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Youth Union Gets Five-Fold Program

Julian Sector of Marion, president of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth, outlined a five-fold program and appointed committee chairmen for each of the activities at a meeting of the executive board Sunday in the Hebrew Institute in South Bend.

The meeting followed the regular session of the Union of South Bend Jewish Youth, a constituent organization, at which Irving Smith presided. The five-fold program now being adopted comprises athletics, religion, culture, social service and good will. The annual convocation of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth will be held in Indianapolis the latter part of March or the first of April, it was announced.

Attending the board meeting from Indianapolis were Milton Fineberg, Meyer Efrogymson and Dorothy Forman.

A. Z. A. To Pledge 20 At End Of October

Twenty pledges, the largest pledge class in many years, will be taken into A. Z. A., junior B'nai B'rith, on national A. Z. A. Day the end of this month.

Benny Baker, Hollywood comedian, was made an honorary member of the Indianapolis A. Z. A. at the meeting Tuesday night in Kirshbaum Center, where he spoke.

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Book Review
A fine first novel by a fine young feller
Is "Roots in the Sky" by Sidney Meller.

DILEMMA: The secretary to a prominent British Jewish leader (but prominent) was frantically thumbing through atlases. . . . When a friend walked in on her and wanted to know what all the thumbing was about. . . . "I can't," she wailed, "seem to find this place Diaspora on any map. My boss referred to it in dictation. I always had an idea it was near the Dead Sea." . . . She almost swooned when the friend told her the horrid truth. . . .

CHARACTER: One of the best-known characters in the Latin Quarter of Paris is Sascha Rubenstein. . . . Long-haired (down to his shoulders) Jewish artist. . . . Who sketches visitors to La Coupole, popular Montparnasse cafe. . . . Sascha, a native of Batum, in the Caucasus, went to Palestine from Russia as a pioneer in 1919. . . . He was caught by an Arab mob in the riots of 1920, stabbed 17 times. . . . He is now deaf and dumb as a result of his injuries. . . . After his recovery, he made his way somehow or other to Paris and has been a fixture in the Latin Quarter for years. . . .

POLITICS: The campaign to put Magistrate Anna Moscovitz Kross on the N. Y. Supreme Court bench is producing some strange developments. . . . Development number one: The American Labor Party approached a Christian woman and offered her the nomination to oppose Judge Kross. . . . She turned them down cold, explaining that Judge Kross was a good friend of hers and anything the Judge wanted she could have without opposition from her. . . . Development two: The American Labor Party then nominated one Samuel Null, a Jew, at its convention. . . . Held the day before Yom Kippur. . . . With Dave Dubinsky making the nominating speech. . . . Dave glowingly described the nominee. . . . Then completely forgot his name, fumbled for it among his notes and finally had to be told by someone on the platform. . . . (Incidentally, the Kross people are saying that the A. L. P. nominee, after the election will probably be called "Null—And Void.") . . . And development number three: Father Divine and his Harlem angels are going to throw Judge Kross, who is very popular in New York's black belt, an old-fashioned Harlem Heaven (Peace It's Wonderful!) shindig. . . .

SONG: In Flatbush, home of Brooklyn's best brethren, the boys have retitled that goofy song so that it now reads, "Flatbush floogie with the goy boy." . . .

FREUDIAN: There seems to be considerable difference of opinion on the subject of whether or not Dr. Sigmund Freud, distinguished exile in London, is writing a book on the Old Testament in which he is supposed to psychoanalyze Moses. . . . Even while Freud was still in Vienna, there were numerous published reports about the book. . . . Reports which were revived when he arrived in London. . . . And apparently received confirmation when none other than Mrs. Alfred A. Knopf, vice-president of the noted publishing firm, returned from London and told the press here that her firm would publish the book, which was to be called "Moses" and which attempted to prove that he was not a Jew but an Egyptian. . . . And now, the N. Y. Times publishes an interview by Clair Price with Dr. Freud, in which the writer reports Freud as denying that he has any such project under way. . . . Come now, it appears that the services of Chamberlain might be needed to straighten out this impasse.

Jascha Heifetz's Rendition of Symphonic Numbers For "Reckless Age" Hit New High In Film Music

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD.—To hear Jascha Heifetz record symphonic numbers for his tune film, "Reckless Age," Goldwyn invited the press to a tea . . . and we mean TEA. It was amusing to watch some of the members of the fourth estate who were so non-plussed at the literal appearance of the beverage, they seemed undecided whether to use it as a hand-wash or a gargle. However, what may have been lacking in verve among the liquids was more than compensation for in the glorious music emanating from the 77-piece orchestra and Mr. Heifetz's bow. Great clouds of golden tone, rich, vibrant, filled the sound stage with throbbing melody. (It ought to, thinks Goldwyn . . . it's nicking the budget at the rate of \$5,800 a day.) Suddenly Conductor Al Newman taps his baton . . . the musicians stop . . . but the music continues! It was just a play-back from the sound box. The pantomimic accompaniment is simply an optical illusion for the camera to synchronize with the already recorded sound. Hence, the orchestra plays silently. Only Heifetz follows the sound track with his fiddle, perfectly retracing his own work. All this tonal beauty will be canned and stored until December when the actual filming of the story will begin. Heifetz's contract stipulates that he works as a violinist, not as an actor. Hence, he will not be an integral part of the plot. The music is all recorded beforehand, and may then be cut into the picture as desired. . . .

So stirring was Harry Warner's patriotic address to the Legionnaires that it has been printed in the Congressional Record at the request of Congressman Berhardt. Warners held open-house for the "dough boys" and are now enjoying the rebound—an abundance of good will. . . .

Once upon a time before Hollywood became a "Big Business," visitors were actually welcomed to the lots. Carl Laemmle, Sr., had bleachers built facing a roofless

stage. Here, for twenty-five cents a seat, tourists could watch their favorite stars at work. And they came in droves. . . .

Michael Curtiz competes with Sammy G. and Maxie R. for the solecistic crown. Directing a group of extras, he shouted, "Why are you fellows standing around in bundles?!" . . .

Paul Lukas was born a full-blooded matzos-muncher . . . until he was converted to Catholicism. Same was true of Victor Varconi and Director Michael Curtiz, whose real name was Mikscha Kertesz. In Hungary conversion was not uncommon among Jews. Many turned to it as the open door to higher education and careers. . . .

Joan Blondell's sonny-boy is a comedian yet already. One day he coaxed his mother into being

allowed to visit the studio. All went well. Normie's manners were faultless. In the commissary he managed his food like a man. Came the dessert course. "Would you like jello or ice cream?" whispered the proud mama. "I wanna elephant!" yowled Normie. Exit the model child . . . aber schnell! . . .

Cracklings: Ritzes' "Straight, Place, and Show" is their best to date. Rib-tickers: the search for the torn-up winning ticket, the wrestling match, the steeplechase. Con Conrad, well-known song-writer, passed away this week. Wrote "Margie," "The Continental," and other hits. Fritz Kortner collaborated with Dorothy Thompson on the anti-Nazi play, "Spell Your Name." George Gershwin left an estate of \$341,000, designating his mother as sole beneficiary. . . .

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Editorial Page

Jews In A Crisis

IN the unanimity with which Jewish organizations, both local and national, responded to the appeal of the Jewish Agency for protests against England's threatened withdrawal from Palestine, is indicated, even in these destructive days, the strongest Jewish unity probably since the days of the Temple.

In Indianapolis and in Louisville, as in every other city throughout Kentucky and Indiana, heads of local organizations were spurred into action by wireless messages from national headquarters. Immediately telephones buzzed, executive committees took council, and a stream of messages began to pour into the office of Secre-

tary of State Hull in Washington. No longer did Orthodox wait to see what action Reform might take; no longer did the Spanish Jew hold up action to see what the Russian or Polish Jew might do; B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Committee, Hadassah, Council, in fact everyone with one fell swoop sprung into action, and with a sincerity that was enheartening, told the world, and the powers that be, that American Jews stood unalterably against England's contemplated abandonment of the Balfour Declaration, Jewish achievements in Palestine, and the hopes of tens of thousands of Jews for a haven in their Homeland.

Periodicals of American Organizations Reach a New High

DESERVING in itself of every editorial praise, the Contemporary Jewish Record, organ of the American Jewish Committee, focuses attention on the large number of excellent publications of American Jewish organizations.

To be published bi-monthly, the Contemporary Jewish Record gives a clear picture in statistical and authentic form of current happenings in the Jewish world. In the words of Abraham G. Duker, managing editor, the Record will be "the standard current reference publication and authority on contemporary Jewish events and the common problems of all religions in the world today. The Record will be published on a non-profit making basis. It will be circulated among leaders in common affairs clergymen of all denominations, scholars, journalists, writers, teachers, educators, statesmen, local and national organizations, the press, educational institutions, recreational centers and libraries both here and abroad."

So much for the Record. With the removal of B'nai B'rith national offices to Washington, D. C., and the elevation of Henry Monsky to the presidency of B'nai B'rith, the B'nai B'rith Magazine has emerged in new form, a livelier, more readable magazine, easily today the foremost Jewish periodical in the United States. A format mod-

eled after although not imitating, Time magazine, a neater layout for feature articles, and a closer touch to the people, who read it. The B'nai B'rith Magazine is the solution to the quest of many Anglo-Jewish magazines who have never found the answer to the make-up problem of incorporating news and feature articles in one homogeneous publication.

If the B'nai B'rith Magazine has reached a new high, such publication as The Shofar, organ of the A. Z. A., and the Hadassah News Letter, cannot be ignored. It is definitely true that the publications of national Jewish organizations have reached a new high. Some of the articles in The Hadassah News Letter, such as the early history as related by Mrs. David de Sola Pool, should be preserved as gems of Jewish history. In place of serving the single purpose of publishing news of its own activities most of these periodicals are filling adequately the void made by the lack of any interesting national Jewish magazine, and publishing articles of such interest for Jews that their limited circulation is to be deplored.

If any further testimonial to the accuracy of this editorial is necessary, notice the alacrity with which the publications listed above are awaited by those who are fortunate to be on their mailing lists.

Current Comment

The Editor's Chair,

I have just read what is to me a touching account of the heroism of the girls of Meir Shfeya, Junior Hadassah's village in Palestine, and through the means of my chair I pass it on to you. It was written by Julian Meltzer and was printed in The Zionist Review, of London, England.

Sunny-faced girls with long braids tossed over their shoulders, of the type you see swinging along with books in a strap on their way to school in America or England or South Africa, are carrying rifles for the defense of their little village near Zichron Jacob, in Erez-Israel.

Clad in khaki blouses and khaki shorts, and with the familiar ghaffir's kalpack (grey fur hat) perched jauntily on their heads, they patrol Meir Shfeya, the Children's Village at the southern end of Mount Carmel, which has been settled by orphan girls from Besarabia for many years. It is the village supported by the Junior Hadassah of America.

Some of these sturdy youngsters have barely passed the age of 14. But they take a man's place on guard. They are trained systematically in marksmanship; they can shoot standing, kneeling or lying down, and they can shoot straight. They are versed in real Army drill and each girl stands guard in shifts from 6 to 9:15 at night.

These young Amazons are the product of the new Erez-Israel, of a generation which is proud to claim the title of Jew. They are determined not to let the marauder thrust his devastating hand to clutch their precious village, their home.

The Jewish Press, of Omaha, Neb., Comments on Senator Burke's Praise of Nazis.—Senator Burke, whose fairness is not to be questioned, has unfortunately fallen into the error of so many tourists who visit Germany. He has returned from a short stay there expressing sentiments that reveal a lack of perception, and that seem strange coming from one whose whole career in the Senate has been based on an antagonism toward regimentation.

The day he was reported as telling of the great happiness among all classes in Germany, a non-Jewish woman, speaking before a non-Jewish gathering here, told how it was impossible for a visitor to Germany to judge accurately the conditions in the Reich because of the clever way they are covered over.

As Senator Burke reported on the evident prosperity, this woman, who had returned from a long residence in the Reich, described the strange, happy sensation of once more being in a country where it is possible to buy the necessities of life without being forced to present a food card.

Certainly Senator Burke is entitled to express himself on what he has seen, but in all fairness to the critics of the Nazi regime—to which group he has always belonged—he should have given voice to the justified suspicion that in a dictatorially-controlled nation, one sees only what he is supposed to see.

The Jewish Exponent of Philadelphia Hails The Good Will of a Presbyterian Minister.—The Rev. William C. McCormick and the members of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church at Broad and Diamond Streets adjoining Congregation Adath Jeshurun are to be commended for the fine spirit of good will and of good fellowship evidenced last Monday and Tuesday—the days ushering in the Jewish New Year. Instead of the customary announcements pertaining to the church, the Bulletin Board on Broad Street, in electrically lighted letters, extended "Best wishes for a New Year rich in blessings for our Jewish friends and neighbors." Members of Adath

Jeshurun and others who passed Broad Street during these days were thrilled at the sight. And rightly so. There is nothing the Jew desires more than peace. There is nothing the Jew asks for that is not in keeping with the fundamental principles of human rights. In turn the Jew gives of the very best within him in the furtherance of the interests of the countries where he is an integral part and where these basic rights are recognized. With barbarism rampant and the Jew the first scapegoat, it is good to grasp the hand of the neighbor in the spirit of good will. We voice the sentiments of the entire Jewish community when we say to the spiritual leader and the membership of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church: Your "wishes for a New Year rich in blessings" are deeply appreciated and sincerely reciprocated.

Carl Alpert, General Manager of The Jewish Advocate of Boston, Discusses The Anglo-Jewish Press.—The Jewish Advocate is not the best paper in the world. No, that is the Jewish Chronicle in London, where despite stodgy British journalism, the Jewish community turns out a weekly which is without peer.

The tragic part of this whole thing is that despite the wide circulation of the Advocate, and the position of respect which it holds in this community, some people still go to their daily papers for news of Jewish significance. I have been keeping a file of all the "boners" committed by the Boston daily papers in handling Jewish news—all the comedies and errors, all the ignorance and stupidity. The clippings make a most interesting display.

Some day I shall sit down and write my feelings about one or two other Anglo-Jewish papers—about their principles and tactics. Some of these out-of-town publications have come into New England. Under false pretenses, by prevarication and outright lying, their solicitors have obtained funds from local Jews, for personal subscriptions and as donations, and have injured the profession of Jewish journalism. As I say, some day, when I feel properly indignant, I shall set down in detail what I think of these other papers.

Freedom of the Press

Hadassah Members Protest Rumored Change of British Policy in Palestine

To The Editor,

Members of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, this week began to add their protests to the growing dissatisfaction in this country with rumors of British intention to abrogate Jewish rights in Palestine.

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national president of Hadassah, who with nine other Jewish leaders sent a cable decrying any change of British policy in Palestine to Malcolm MacDonald, British Secretary of State for the Colonies reported telegrams supporting her action from Hadassah chapters situated in forty-five states.

In a communication sent via air-mail to 326 presidents of Hadassah chapters, Mrs. Epstein said, "We dare not hide from ourselves the fact that the situation which threatens to develop in London is a very serious one. It is perhaps the inevitable result of the capitulation to force and the threat of arms initiated by the Munich agreement. Although there is a full realization of the Jewish plight, and in some non-Jewish circles a real desire to help, the British Government appears to be unwilling to take a firm stand to inform the Arab world of Britain's determination to stand by its promise in the Balfour Declaration, a promise implemented and translated into action through the Mandate."

Pointing out that Jews in Palestine have remained undaunted throughout the crisis, Mrs. Epstein said that the pressure caused by the necessity for finding an outlet and a home for "Jewish victims of unleashed force and broken international promises demands attention."

It is not merely a Jewish problem, Mrs. Epstein informed the 70,000 members of Hadassah through their chapter presidents. "It is an international problem caused by the dislocation of tens of thousands of Jews and it threatens to upset the fine economic and political balance in many European countries."

"We must marshal the public opinion of all groups in the United States to impress the British Government with American belief in the sanctity of written international agreements," Mrs. Epstein stated. "There have been similar black days in Jewish history when the results of cruelty and oppression seemed irreparable. Today we must believe that a new and better pattern of international relationships can and will emerge."

Hadassah, which has gone on record as opposed to the previously announced partition plans for Palestine now being reviewed by the Woodhead Partition Commission is preparing to examine new developments when more than a thousand delegates meet at the 24th annual convention of the organization in St. Louis, from October 31 to November 3.

"Seventy thousand American Jewish women are prepared to act in unison on any new developments which may arise," Mrs. Epstein said at the national headquarters of Hadassah in this city. "The time has come for all Americans publicly to support the orderly and democratic approach to international problems. Force and chaos must be challenged."

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